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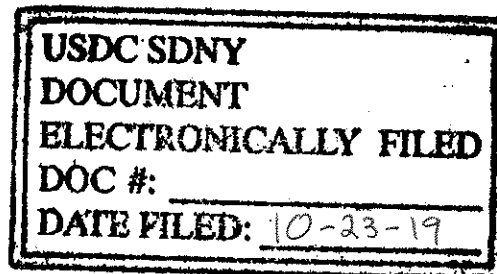
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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007



Re: *Giuffre v. Dershowitz*, Case No. 19-Civ-3377-LAP  
Request for Adjournment of Rule 16 Conference

Dear Judge Preska,

Defendant Alan Dershowitz ("Mr. Dershowitz") respectfully writes the Court in regard to your Honor's order [Dkt. No. 67] scheduling a Rule 16 conference on November 20, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Counsel for Mr. Dershowitz respectfully request a brief adjournment of the November 20 Rule 16 Conference to December 2, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. This request is made due to the unavailability of counsel, Arthur L. Aidala, and myself, Imran H. Ansari, because of the necessity to travel abroad for business purposes from November 14 - 24, 2019. This is our first request for an adjournment of the Rule 16 conference.

In the interim, Mr. Dershowitz will file his Answer to the Plaintiff's Complaint and assert Counterclaims for defamation and other tortious conduct against the Plaintiff seeking substantial damages. The additional time will allow Plaintiff to confer with her new counsel about the full scope of this case, and will allow counsel for both parties to confer more meaningfully about the discovery which will be necessary for summary judgment and trial.

As we have not yet received successor counsel for Plaintiff's notice of appearance, we are copying outgoing counsel Boies Schiller Flexner, LLP on this correspondence so that they may inform the Plaintiff of the request made herein. Upon receipt of successor counsel for Plaintiff's notice of appearance, we shall promptly contact them to confer on a proposed discovery plan, which is currently mandated to be filed by November 13, 2019, pursuant to your Honor's order.

SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully Submitted,

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CC: Plaintiff/BSF via ECF